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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING)	
THE USE OF A PROGRAM SIGNAL)	
IN A BROADCAST SYSTEM, AND)	
CONTROL DEVICE FOR A)	
RECEIVER FOR CARRYING OUT)	
<u>SUCH A METHOD</u>)	

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